November  In memoriam

Lyles A Freeze, (attended), of Yazoo City on October 9.

Richard M Ward, Jr., (attended), of Leland on October 9.

Trudy H. Erwin, (Friend), of Cleveland, on October 11.

Kaye Ventura (Friend), of Greenville, on October 5.

Roy L. Wiley (Professor Emeritus), of Greenville, MS, on October 15. Mr. Wiley was born in Forney, Texas, on June 17, 1907, to William Wiley and Lou Crum. He married Clara Bell Hill in Mount City, Mo., on June 7, 1936. Mr. Wiley was an active member of the Cleveland Noon Lions Club, past president of Lions Club and Lion of the Year 2002-2003. He was also a member of Shriners for 70 years. Mr. Wiley was a physics teacher at Delta State University for 33 years. The planetarium at Delta State is named the Roy and Clara Belle Wiley Planetarium. He was an avid gardener and lifetime supporter of Delta State sports. He is preceded in death by his parents, William Wiley and Lou Crum; wife, Clara Bell Hill; and son, William Jackson Wiley. Mr. Wiley is survived by daughters, Jean Lynch (Bud), and Julie Mosow of Greenville; grandchildren, Melissa Lynch Spinner (Mark) of Atlanta, Ga., John Wiley Lynch of Atlanta, Ga., Emily Jean Mosow of Greenville, and Matthew Jackson Mosow of Greenville; great-grandchildren, Wiley James Spinner of Atlanta, Ga., Jackson Hill Spinner of Atlanta, Ga., and Mary Martin Spinner of Atlanta, Ga.
Robert Dan Overly, ’72, of Jackson, Mississippi passed away on October 18, 2010. He graduated from Northern Ohio University with degrees in biology and art in 1967. In 1970, he came to Greenwood, Mississippi where he served as a special assistant to the superintendent of schools, coordinating the arts. Dan earned his master's degree from Delta State University in Art Administration. He also had a studio where he painted, sculpted, and dabbled in stained glass. In 1972, at the request of Gov. Bill Waller, Dan formed the Mississippi Crafts Guild and served as the Executive Director for 15 years. He was appointed by the Carter administration to serve on the crafts panel for the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C. Dan was the founder of the Schools of Craft and Design at Millsaps College in Jackson. He retired from the Guild in 1987 due to health issues. In 1996, First Lady Pat Fordice presented him the Governor's Award for Art Partnership. Dan was also an avid gardener who combined his biology background with his artistic talent. His garden, on 25 acres off Old Agency road, was featured in a 1994 book, "Secret Gardens Revealed by Their Owners" by Rosemary Verey, an adviser to the British Royal Family. After 27 years building the secret garden, Dan was forced to leave his home and gardens for a city apartment complex. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Barbara. He is survived by his brother-in-law, Kent Kimmel; his niece, Heather Kimmel (husband, David) of Atlanta; and their two children.
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